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
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"An entertaining series of road adventures, paved with gems of history and lined with majestic conclusions about the development of the West."—*Boston Globe*
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